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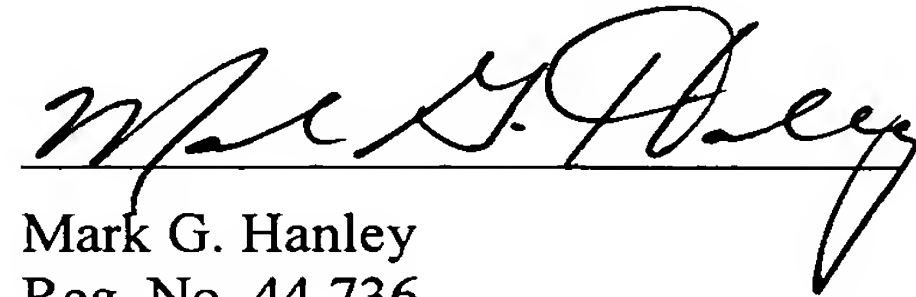
The applicants have carefully considered the official action dated September 25, 2006. In the official action, claims 1-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. By way of this response, the applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18-21, 23-28, 30-32, 35 and 36. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-37 are pending in this application, of which claims 1, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, and 35 are independent. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The applicants respectfully submit that independent claim 1 constitutes statutory subject matter. Independent claim 1 is directed to a method and recites, *inter alia*, generating a graphic for display... and displaying the graphic via a display. The applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 produces the useful, concrete, and tangible result of generating a graphic and displaying the graphic and, thus, claim 1 constitutes statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the § 101 rejection from independent claim 1 and all claims dependent thereon.

The applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, and 35 constitute statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for at least the same reason discussed above in connection with claim 1. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the § 101 rejection from independent claims 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, and 35 and all claims dependent thereon.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining matters that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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